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INFO AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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FROM AMBASSADOR FOR AF/EX AND NEA/EX

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENT - LANE, GEORGE M.

1. REQUEST DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL TWO HUNDRED POUNDS EACH FOR FIVE DEPENDENTS FSO GEORGE LANE; THIS WILL INCREASE AIR FREIGHT FROM 650 LBS. ALREADY AUTHORIZED TO 1,650 LBS.

2. LANE'S TRANSFER ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE HAS CAUSED FAMILY DISRUPTION AND HAS PLACED BURDEN ON MRS. LANE TO PACK UP FAMILY AND FIND NEW HOME IN U.S. SINCE LANE'S PRESENT ASSIGNMENT UNCERTAIN, FAMILY UNABLE TO FIND PERMANENT HOME IN U.S. AND MUST MOVE IN WITH FATHER-IN-LAW WHO DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT INCOME TO SUPPORT FAMILY OF FIVE. ALSO, CHILDREN WILL START HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY AND WILL NEED SUMMER/WINTER CLOTHING AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS UPON ARRIVAL U.S.

3. SEA FREIGHT WILL TAKE FOUR TO FIVE MONTHS TO ARRIVE U.S. IT IS CONSIDERED IMPERATIVE AIR FREIGHT BE INCREASED TO ALLOW LANE FAMILY TO SET UP HOME UPON ARRIVAL U.S.

4. LANE FAMILY SCHEDULED DEPART MBABANE AUGUST 10. THEREFORE WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE AUTHORIZATION TO MBABANE SO THAT PACKING AND AIR SHIPMENT CAN BE EXPEDITED.
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